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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shair *et al.* Examiner: Tran, My Chau T.
Serial No.: 10/091,240 Art Unit: 1639
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For: System for Detecting Reporter Gene Expression

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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action is June 28, 2005. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Tuesday, June 21, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Response.